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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Katsutoshi NISHIOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Application No.: 09/902,667

Examiner: Z. Cabrera

Filed: July 12, 2001

Docket No.: 109498

For: PARTS PROCUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 18, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**